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Title: STIMULATION OF SPERM FUNCTION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (37 CFR §1.121/MPEP 714.09)

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To the Commissioner:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, please amend the claims to read as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:

1. **[AMENDED]** A medication for increasing capacitation of mammalian sperm, the medication comprising a combination of two or more agents selected from the group consisting of calcitonin, angiotensin II, and a modulator of adenosine receptor activity.

Please cancel Claims 2-33, without prejudice on the merits to further prosecution of these claims in one or more continuing applications.

Please add new Claims 34-87, as follows :

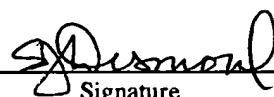
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